

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

CAREER COLLEGES & SCHOOLS OF  
TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00433-RP

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Consistent with the Court's direction at the May 8, 2024 telephone conference, ECF No. 99, the parties hereby submit the following joint status report:

On May 20, 2024, Defendants timely filed a petition for rehearing en banc before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. As a result, the appellate proceedings in this matter remain ongoing. Meanwhile, the stay pending appeal that was entered by the Fifth Circuit panel remains in effect. *See* ECF No. 95.

In these circumstances, and as discussed at the May 8, 2024 telephone conference, the parties submit that the Court should maintain its stay of further proceedings pending the final disposition of CCST's appeal. The parties propose to file another joint status report with this Court within 14 days of the final disposition of CCST's appeal, notifying the Court of the outcome of the appeal and proposing an appropriate schedule for further proceedings.

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